

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIATION CONTROL BOARD
Executive Summary
EVALUATION OF CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE, AND PERPETUAL
CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE
AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE TREATMENT, STORAGE,
AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES
September 8, 2016

<p>What is the issue before the Board?</p>	<p>This is the final report prepared for the Board for the evaluation of the adequacy of financial assurance for closure, post-closure care and perpetual care and maintenance for commercial hazardous waste and radioactive waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities. This report is required by statute and must be submitted to the Legislative Management Committee by October 1, 2016. The statute requires a report every five years.</p> <p>A draft report was initially provided to the Board during the July Board Meeting and discussed in the August Board Meeting. The Board made recommendations during the meeting to revise the report.</p> <p>The report was revised based on those recommendations. The Revised Draft Report will be provided and made publicly available on the Board's webpage on September 6, 2016. "http://www.deq.utah.gov/boards/waste/meetings.htm"</p>
<p>What is the historical background or context for this issue?</p>	<p>During the 2005 legislative general session, the Utah Legislature passed Senate Bill 24, which required, among other things, a study to evaluate the adequacy of the funding for closure, post-closure and perpetual care for commercial hazardous waste and radioactive waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities. In addition, the Legislature directed an evaluation of the need for funding for catastrophic failure of a landfill cell, ground water corrective action or major maintenance of a landfill cell.</p>
<p>What is the governing statutory or regulatory citation?</p>	<p>§19-1-307 of the Utah Code Annotated requires the Waste Management and Radiation Control Board to prepare the referenced report for the Legislative Management Committee.</p>
<p>Is Board action required?</p>	<p>Yes. The Board's approval is needed prior to submittal to the Legislative Management Committee.</p>
<p>What is the Division Director's recommendation?</p>	<p>The Director recommends approval of the report.</p>
<p>Where can more information be obtained?</p>	<p>For technical information, please contact Rusty Lundberg, Don Verbica, Deborah Ng or Scott Anderson at (801) 536-0200.</p> <p>For legal information, please contact Raymond Wixom at (801) 536-0213.</p>